

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY**  
**COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

**DATE OF ACTION REQUEST:** July 2, 2019

**PRESENTER:** Clinton Howerton, Jr., P.E., County Engineer

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** Request approval to provide in-kind services for the Lake Henry and Lake June-in-Winter canal dredging project, up to \$287.53.

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUE**

Residents near Lake Henry and Lake June-in-Winter are requesting the Board of County Commissioners support a dredging project on the canal connecting Lake June-in-Winter and Lake Henry in Lake Placid. The residents have obtained a dredge and fill permit from Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the residents have also hired a dredging contractor to perform the dredging activity. The canal dredging activity will include dredging less than two (2) feet of sediment along the westerly canal, to include under Lake June Road Bridge #090015.

During a regular Board Meeting on April 16, 2019, the Board approved a request from Road and Bridge to provide in-kind services for the Lake Henry and Lake June-in-Winter canal dredging project.

Pending Board approval, Engineering will provide survey support to the project by establishing target elevations and setting grade stakes. Engineering will also provide post dredging survey work.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

**Move to approve the request to provide up to \$287.53 in County personnel and equipment services to assist with dredging efforts between Lake June-in-Winter and Lake Henry, contingent upon receiving all required regulatory agency permitting.**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact is a one-time fee, not to exceed the amount of \$287.53 that will come from the Transportation Trust Fund, Cost Center 4101. There will be no increase to the 4101 budget as a result of this project.

Attachments: